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Save for Mrs. Krebs, every single soul in the Office of the Attorney General is as undynamic and undramatic as can be. It is extremely strange because the way one of the goddesses at Capital Hill from that Department is the most notorious manipulator and the reigning goddess up there. Not even the Mighty and Wise ATHENA nor the Beautiful and Magnificent APHRODITE, or together, could they match PATRICIA DOCTOR. Goddess Patricia is an Australian who is married to a Filipino who is an American citizen who works for Micronesia. What a combination. But wait... this is just the introduction. Patricia is also the Assistant Immigration Administrator of the Trust Territory Government... this adds to that combination; Patricia has been the Acting Immigration Officer at least once. No wonder, Mr. Norwood's administration becomes more unpopular each passing day; he permits to let this clerk rise up to one of the most critical positions in the whole Government structure. He could have at least have Frank Castro or any other Micronesian fill the position, or even have Tindal recruit one of his friends, but not Patricia of all people. Patricia started out as a clerk. What a climb. An alien is now our Head Immigration. Norwood and Tindal just as well appoint a Russian citizen to this post. Everything mentioned up to this point are nothing compared to what proceed herewith. Patricia is exploiting the importation of Filipina maids from the Republic of the Philippines. Your Holiness, you're going to hear from the Philippine Consul in Guam and the Dept. of Foreign Affairs in Manila because they're going to know of this. Patricia has one maid working for her. Her name is Lourdes Pangelinan; she's a relative of the wealthy Marcelino Pangelinan of the Puyat & Sons (Furniture) Corporation and is understood to be a dealer in the Trust Territory. When Mark visited Saipan, he stayed at the Doctor's Residence. The beautiful Caridad Abella, the present beautician at the Royal Taga Hotel, was the first Filipina maid of Patricia. The following people also have Filipina maids: Carl Bauer, Jim Kada, Primo Christi, Dick Villanueva.

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